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**Specification Amendments:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 15 with the following amended paragraph, which is intended to delete the originally underlined word "Conclusion" on that starting line:

**[Conclusion]**

The Logical Zone Table (LZT) generation process has been described. It consists of two sub-processes; the logical zone partition process and the spares allocation process. Each logical zone in the LZT generated contains tracks affected by a similar defect distribution on the media and has a constant number of logical sectors per track. This allows the tedious logical block address (LBA) to physical cylinder/head/sector (PCHS) translation process in full slip defect management to be avoided completely.